

July 1, 1982

Inspection Memo  
to File:

RE: Redd Block 4  
Union Carbide Corporation  
ACT/037/046  
San Juan County, Utah

Joe Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt inspected the Redd Block 4 site with Claude Thormalen, Reclamation Engineer for Union Carbide Corporation, on May 18, 1982. The Redd Block 4 site is located in section 33, township 38 south, range 24 east. This is accessed about one mile down a graveled road which heads due east from Highway 46 at the Hecla shaft site (about 6.2 miles from La Sal Junction).

Final approval to commence mining was granted February 20, 1980. The mine site was leveled for shaft development, topsoil stockpiled and a pond excavated for treating shaft water, if encountered. The change in market conditions postponed further development plans, so the mine operation has been in suspension since 1980. Mr. Thormalen informed inspectors that the surface had been scarified and seeded with crested wheat grass in the spring upon request by the land owner (Redd Ranches) and as a stabilization measure. Only Russian and thistle seedlings were evident at the time of this inspection. No compliance problems were evident.

SANDY PRUITT  
FIELD SPECIALIST

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